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For: SEALING BAND FOR PROJECTILE, SUB-CALIBER PROJECTILES AND
AMMUNITION EQUIPPED WITH SUCH A BAND

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Sir:

Before examination of this application, please amend the claims of the application as follows: